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Application No. 09/197,080 Filed: November 20, 1998 Confirmation No. 9889

For: NETWORK-INDEPENDENT PROFILING OF

> APPLICATIONS FOR AUTOMATIC PARTITIONING AND DISTRIBUTION IN A

DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT (AS AMENDED)

Examiner: Haresh N. Patel

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the application referenced above.

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Amendment

Interview Summary

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Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(c)					_	\$7	\$790.00	
Total Claims	42	- 60*	=	0	\$50.00	\$	0.00	
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